

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Leijon et al.

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For: A ROTATING ASYNCHRONOUS CONVERTER AND A GENERATOR DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CITATIONS PURSUANT TO  
DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183  
SEEKING WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.98**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO Form-1449, a second addendum to the previous PTO Forms-1449 filed in this application. A copy of the reference set forth on the attached addendum PTO Form-1449 has been filed with the Office on May 9, 2002 in accord with the terms of the Office's Decision on Petition (copy attached).

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Pursuant to the Decision on Petition dated December 1, 1999, which was filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/147,325 (the holding application), the requirement for the submission of a copy of each Information Disclosure Statement citation is waived provided that the conditions set forth in paragraphs 1-8 (pages 8-10) of the Decision on Petition are met.

The following conditions set forth in the Decision on Petition are believed to have been met:

1. Three paper copies of each Information Disclosure Statement citation on the attached addendum PTO Form-1440 has been supplied to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2000, specifically with Mr. Michael Gellner.

2. This application (the bulk filing application) for which the waiver is desired is related to the above-identified holding application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/147,325.

3. The information herein has been cited in the above holding application.

4. A copy of the Decision on Petition granting the waiver is attached hereto.

5. At present, no explanatory information related to any particular citation has been submitted in the holding application except for transactions of foreign language references, if applicable.

6. As of the time of this filing, the Office has not terminated the waiver grant, nor has the Applicant terminated or withdrawn its assent to the waiver.

7. The holding application is co-pending herewith.

8. The paper copies of the references cited herein are believed to be contained (or will be contained) in a series of official digests established by the Office which is noted in the Decision on Petition.

Please consider and enter into the record the citations on the attached Form PTO-1449. Please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

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